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If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

Provide the PALM Bib page or the following:

Title of Invention: see attached bib sheet

Inventors (provide full names): see bib sheet

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Requested attachments:

- If possible, provide the cover sheet, the IDS, examples, or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known.
- Please attach copies of the parts of this case that help explain or are most pertinent to this search. Examples are: abstract, background, summary, claim(s) [not all of the claims].

See particularly claims 1

The claimed or apparent novelty of the invention is:

A network system which shares retail sales information with suppliers and distributors and forecasts supply chain activities.

This search should focus on:

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finding detailed information on Dell, General Electric and/or Wal-Mart's supply chain network system ~~pre~~ Pre March 2001. Attached are highlighted articles that would be useful if we could get the full documents.

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